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SUBJECT: RFG: KOSOVO TROIKA'S OCTOBER 15 BRIEFING TO THE  
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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Richard Olson, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (U) This is a request for guidance by COB Thursday,  
October 11.

¶2. (C) On Monday, October 15 the representatives of the Kosovo Troika (U.S. Ambassador Frank Wisner, EU Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, and Russian representative Alexander Botsan-Kharchenko) will come to NATO to update and brief a special meeting of the NATO-Russia Council (NRC) and have an exchange of views with Allied and the Russian PermReps on the status of the ongoing negotiations between Belgrade and Pristina that are being facilitated by the Troika. USNATO requests guidance for the October 15 NRC on themes and messages that we could deliver to the Troika, Allies, and Russia during the special session.

¶3. (C/NF) Ambassador Nuland will also host a meeting of Quint PermReps with Ambassadors Wisner and Ischinger following the briefing to the NRC. Finally, former commander of KFOR, General Kather will brief and hold an exchange of views during an informal meeting of the PermReps on Thursday, October 18.

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